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Re: U.S. Patent Application No. 09/854,362

For: APPARATUS FOR AND METHOD OF FORMING SEALS IN FUEL CELLS AND

FUEL CELL STACKS Filed: 05/15/2001

Applicant: David G. Frank, et al.

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